S. No.	Name of the Cadre	No. of Officers on Central Deputation IAS	IPS
8.	Kerala	28	13
9.	Karnataka	33	19
10.	Maharashtra	53	[illegible]
11.	Madhya Pradesh	64	[illegible]
12.	Manipur-Tripura	30	41
13.	Nagaland	07	..
14.	Orissa	22	19
15.	Punjab	18	11
16.	Rajasthan	27	14
17.	Sikkim	02	04
18.	Tamil Nadu	25	16
19.	Uttar Pradesh	73	49
20.	Union Territory (AGMU)	45	27
21.	West Bengal	42	44
	TOTAL	709	455

Cases pending for finalisation of pensions

754. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will tht PRIME MINISTER "be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases are pending for finalisation of pensions with the Central Government as on 1st March, 1995;

(b) what is the reason for such huge pendency;

(c) what steps are being taken to expedite the pending cases;

(d) which is the case pending for the longest time and since when; and

(e) by when this case is likely to be decided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA):

(a) to (e) The system of sanction and payment of pension operates on a decentralised basis. The concerned Ministries and Departments from where a Government servant retires are responsible for ensuring such payments without delay. The statistics regarding non-sanction and non-payment of pension are, therefore, not maintained on a centialised basis. The existing instructions clearly stipulate that Heads of Departments/offices must ensure compliance of Government Order for authorising pension, provisional or final, by the date of retirement